FORM 340 (Official Form 10) (Rev. 4/98)						
United States Bankruptcy Court 61288, Houston TX 77208	SOUTHERN DISTRI (Houston Divi	CT OF TEXAS P.O.Box ision)				
Name of Debtors		Case Number				
Stage Stores, Inc., a Delaware corporationSpecialty Retailers, Inc., a Texas corporationSpecialty Retailers, Inc. (NV), a Nevada corporation		00-35078-H2-11 00-35079-H2-11 00-35080-H2-11	Creditor ID#: Unas 48565 States Bankruptcy Cour Southern District of Texas FILED			
*place an "x" beside the name of the Debto against	r you are filing a claim		SEP 0 1 2000			
Name of Creditor (The person or other entity to money or property):  Paradigm International, Inc	whom the debtor owes	Check box if you are aware that anyone else a filed a proof of claim relating to your claim.  Attach copy of statement				
	<u> </u>	giving particulars.				
Name and address where notices should be address where notices should be Paradigm International, Inc		Check box if you have never received any notices from the bankruptcy court in this case				
PO Box 7968 Houston TX 77270-7968 Hould did did did did did did did did did d	la dedudaha d	Check box if the address differs from the address on the envelope sent to you by the court.				
Account or other number by which creditor identifies debtor:		Check here replaces If this claim amends a previously filed claim, dated:				
1. Basis for Claim  Goods sold Services performed Money loaned Personal injury/wrongful death Taxes Other		Retiree benefits as defined in 11 U Wages, salaries, and compensation Your SS#:  Unpaid compensation for services from to to	n (Fill out below) " performed			
2. Date debt was incurred: 2.12	2//00	3. If court judgment, date ob	tained:			
4. Total Amount of Claim at Time Case File If all or part of your claim is secured or entit	d: \$ <u>2구왕2 . 등억</u> led to priority, also complet or other charges in additio	e Item 5 or 6 below.	Attach Itemized statement of all interest or			
5. Secured Claim.  — Check this box if your claim is secured by collateral (including a right of setoff).  Brief Description of Collateral:  — Real Estate — Motor Vehicle  — Other All personal and intangible property of Debtor's Estate		6. Unsecured Priority Claim.  Check this box if you have an a Amount entitled to priority \$	unsecured priority claim			
		Specify the priority of the claim:  Wages, saleries, or commissions (up to \$4,300)," earned within 90 days before filing of the bankruptcy petition or cessation of the debtor's business, whichever is earlier - 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(3)  Contributions to an employee benefit plan - 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(4).				
Value of Collateral: \$		Up to \$1,950" of deposits toward purchasersonal, family, or household use - 11	ese, lease, or rental of property or services for			
		Texes or penalties owed to government Other - Specify applicable paragraph of "Amounts are subject to adjustment on 4/1/ cases commenced on or after the date of a	f 11 U.S.C. § 507(a). 98 and every 3 years thereafter with respect to			
7. Credits: The amount of all payments on this of the purpose of making this proof of claim.  8. Supporting Documents: Attach copies	of supporting documents, such	n as promissory	This Space is for Couπ-Use Gniy			
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enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope and	copy of this proof of claim.					

Penalty for presenting fraudulent claim: Fine of up to \$500,000 or imprisonment for up to 5 years, or both. 18 U.S.C. §§ 152 and 3571.

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### UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT

Southern District of Texas

# Notice of

# Chapter 11 Bankruptcy Case, Meeting of Creditors, & Deadlines

A chapter 11 bankruptcy case concerning each of the debtor corporations listed below was filed on June 1, 2000

You may be a creditor of one or more of the debtor(s). This notice lists important deadlines. You may want to consult an attorney to protect your rights. All documents filed in the cases may be inspected at the bankruptcy clerk's office at the address listed below. NOTE: The staff of the bankruptcy clerk's office cannot give legal advice.

# See Reverse Side For Important Explanations.

Debtor (name(s), case numbers and address):

Stage Stores, Inc., a Delaware corp.; Case No. 00-35078-H2-11 Specialty Retailers, Inc., a Texas corp.; Case No. 00-35079-H2-11 Specialty Retailers, Inc. (NV), a Dallas corp.; Case No. 00-35080-H2-

10210 Main Street

Houston, TX 77025-5229

Toll Free Number: 1-800-804-2013 (for case information)

Attorney for Debtors (name and address):

Andrew E. Jillson, Esq.

Lynnette R. Warman, Esq.

Jenkens & Gilchrist, a Professional corporation

1445 Ross Avenue, Suite 3200

Dallas, TX 75202-2799

Jointly Administered Under Case Number 00-35078-H2-11

Taxpayer ID Nos:

76-0407711 (Stage Stores, Inc.) 74-0821900 (Specialty Retailers, Inc.) 91-1826900 (Specialty Retailers, Inc. (NV))

Attorneys for Debtors Telephone Number:

Toll Free 1-877-559-9672

Information may also be obtained from the

following website:

Website address: www.stagestoresbankruptcy.com

#### Meeting of Creditors

Date:

7 / 11 / 00

Time: 2:00

A.M.

(X) P.M.

Location:

U.S. Courthouse

Jury Assembly Room 515 Rusk, 6th Floor Houston, Texas 77002

# Deadlines to File a Proof of Claim

Proofs of Claim must be received by the bankruptcy clerk's office by the following deadline:

For all creditors (except a governmental unit): 10/9/00

For a governmental unit: 11/28/00

Mail claim to:

U.S. Bankruptcy Court

P.O. Box 61288 Houston, TX 77208

# Creditors May Not Take Certain Actions:

The filing of the bankruptcy case automatically stays certain collection and other actions against the debtor and the debtor's property. If you attempt to collect a debt or take other action in violation of the Bankruptcy Code, you may be penalized.

Address of the Bankruptcy Clerk's Office:

515 Rusk Avenue

1<sup>st</sup> Floor

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Houston, Texas 77002

Telephone number: 713/250-5115

Clerk of the Bankruptcy Court:

Michael N. Milby, Clerk

Hours Open: 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Date:

# Paradigm International, Inc.

Invoice

P.O. Box 7968 Houston, TX 77270

DATE	NVOICE #		
2/21/2000	133		

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Specialty Retailors, Inc. 10201 Main Street Houston, TX 77025	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Attn: Tonja Concety	3-4-2825

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SHIP TO	
Specialty Retailers, Inc. 10201 Main Street Houston, TX 77025	

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